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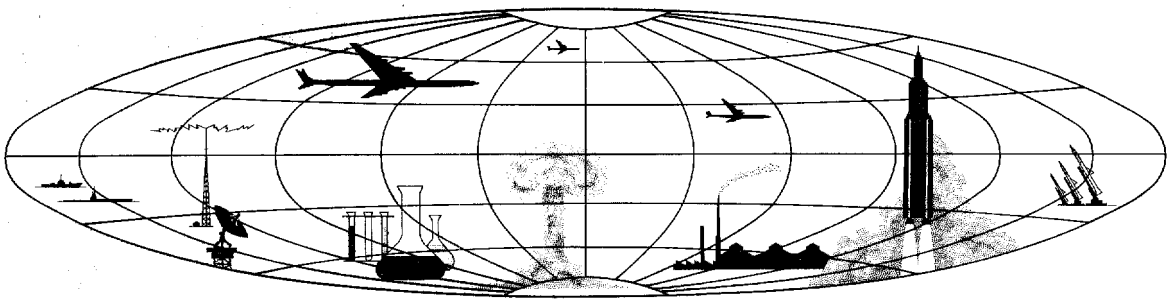

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3407, DATED 7 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS (5 REVETTED AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED), 10 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 5 TRACK PRIME MOVERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS CANVAS-COVERED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 2 REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND SEVERAL CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS. ONE PCE OBSERVED MOORED IN YACHT BASIN.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

VISIBLE AIRCRAFT -- 14 FAGOT/FRESCO, 4 FARMER, 2 OTHER MIG TYPE, 2 T-6, 10 B-26, 5 UNIDENTIFIED

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SINGLE ENGINE.
CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER COUNT OR INTERPRETATION.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.
NUMEROUS LOWBOY TRAILERS AND VEHICLES VISIBLE.
CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

NNW/SSE RUNWAY IS COMPLETE. NE/SW RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT.
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08124W

CAMP CONTAINS 26 LARGE (SQUAD) TENTS, 12 MEDIUM (GP) TENTS, 9 SMALL (PYRAMIDAL) TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1D [redacted]

SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

CAMP CONTAINS 9 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 2 SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL BUILDINGS AND SMALL TENTS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. CAMP ALSO CONTAINS 3 REVETTED AMMUNITION STORAGE BUILDINGS, 2 FIRING RANGES (1 LARGE AND 1 SMALL), WITH ONE LARGE AND 4 SMALL SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS AT LARGE FIRING RANGE. NUMEROUS ENTRENCHMENTS, UNOCCUPIED GUN POSITIONS, VEHICLE REVETMENTS, DUG-IN TANK POSITIONS AND TRACK ACTIVITY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA. HAZE AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE VEHICLE COUNT.

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25X1D [redacted]

PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

LIMONAR MILITARY INSTALLATION 2254N 08122W

3.7 NM SE OF LIMONAR.
MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS AT LEAST 44 VEHICLES (INCLUDING AT LEAST 18 PROBABLE TANKS), A TANK FIRING RANGE, ONE LARGE BUILDING, 7 BARRACKS-TYPE, 2 ADMINISTRATIVE AND 6 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3407 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 80 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
CAYO LARGO ISLAND	2138N 08129W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
TAPASTE AREA STORAGE AREAS	2303N 08207W
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
CUEVA DEL CURA	2302N 08206W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N 08215W

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SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
MARIEL PORT	2301N 08245W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
HAVANA PORT	2308N 08221W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP	2223N 08342W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
MADRUGA POL STORAGE	2255N 08149W
CASCAJAL MILITARY AREA	2240N 08031W
SANTA FE AREA, MIL ACTIVITY	2143N 08249W
JOVELLANOS MILITARY AREA	2248N 08112W
NAZARENO MILITARY AREA	2258N 08213W
GUANABO MILITARY AREA	2310N 08203W
CAMPO FLORIDA MILITARY CAMP	2307N 08206W
BAJURAYABO MILITARY AREA	2308N 08210W
GUANABACOA MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
MESTANZA EXPLOSIVE STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, LANDING BEACH	2302N 08126W

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VARADERO, LANDING BEACH
CIENFUEGOS, LANDING BEACH
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA

2308N 08118W
2202N 08036W
2303N 08218W
2258N 08218W
2256N 08223W
2213N 08323W

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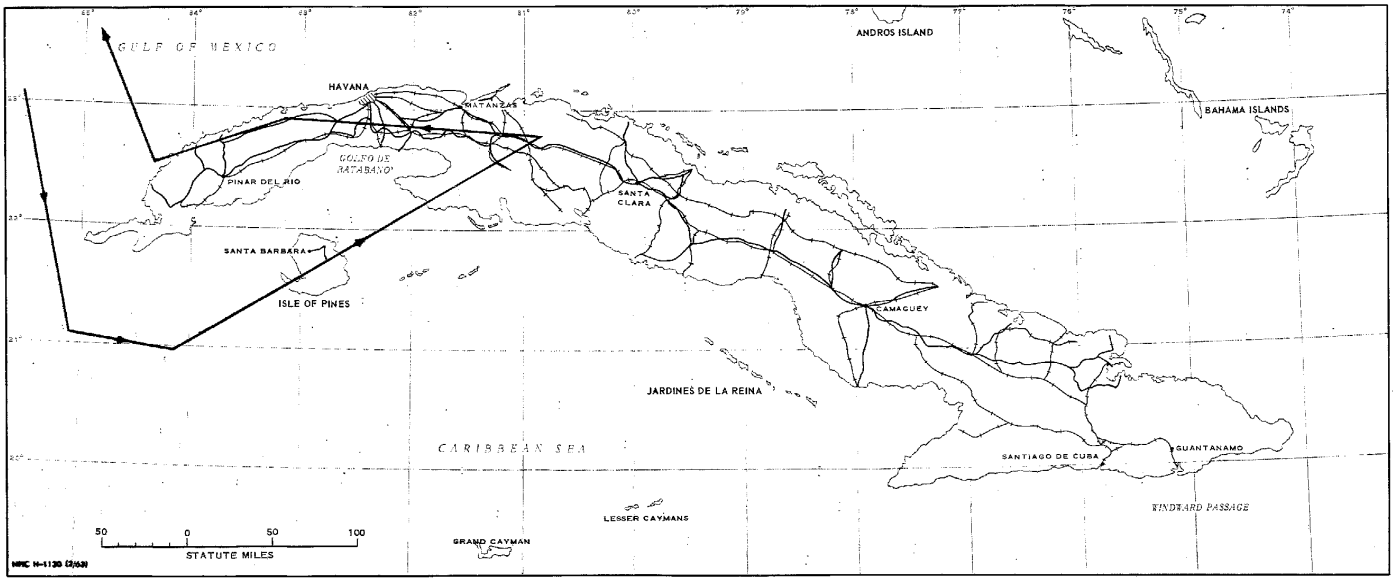

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